

### Time Study update (Bernadette Lahr)

There will be some changes made to the way that time studies are recorded and submitted. The best news is that they should be easier to enter and almost effortless to send.

The time study will be integrated into the SPIRIT program and after you enter your time for the day and you click the "SAVE" tab, it is immediately transmitted to a database on the WIC user interface here at the state.

This will really help everyone save time and lower any frustration you currently have with submitting time studies. I won't have to nag anyone and remind them to submit their time studies, you won't have trouble submitting them and the new method will not increase errors in entering and/or sending.

Our IT staff is confident that the format could be set up and ready to go by April 1<sup>st</sup> – the next time study month, but that wouldn't have allowed time for training and providing the help you may need at your end.

Bottom line – new time study is being built and will be tested for release and used starting July 1<sup>st</sup>! I will keep you posted in the newsletter as we get closer to the final product. I am excited and I hope you will be too.